

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2009 and 2010 HB2387

Introduced 2/19/2009, by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 10/4.6 new

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that no childcare facility licensed under the Act may refuse to accept a child who is at least 3 weeks old solely on the basis of the child's age.

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- 1 AN ACT concerning child care.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- **represented in the General Assembly:**
- 4 Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by adding
- 5 Section 4.6 as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 10/4.6 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 4.6. Childcare facilities; 3-week old children.</u>
- 8 (a) No childcare facility licensed under this Act may
- 9 refuse to accept a child who is at least 3 weeks old solely on
- the basis of the child's age.
- 11 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
- 12 promulgate rules to ensure compliance with this Section.